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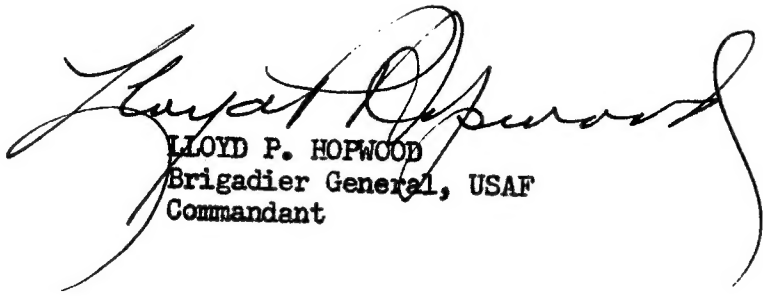
Honorable Allen Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Mr. C. D. Jackson, of our United Nations delegation, suggested I contact you to determine the availability of a Soviet propaganda film titled "Silvery Dust."

Our curriculum here at the Air Command and Staff College includes considerable instruction in psychological operations, and I believe this film would be a valuable supplement to our program.

In the event a print of "Silvery Dust" is available, I would certainly appreciate your advising me whether it could be loaned to the Air Command and Staff College for a limited time.


LLOYD P. HOPWOOD
Brigadier General, USAF
Commandant

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4 January 1955

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I have checked with [] in OCD who has informed me that a copy of the film "Silvery Dust" is available in his film files. [] stated that originally the fact that this organization possessed a copy of this film was considered highly classified. However, it would seem that since we have once loaned it to the UN, it may be that this fact is no longer so sensitive.

I see no reason for taking further action at this time. I believe we should now merely wait until we receive an official request from General Hopwood for loan of the film. If you agree, I will flag this with ER to have any letter from General Hopwood brought to my attention.

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December 28, 1954

Dear General Heywood:

My apologies for this long delayed reply to your letter of December 15th. It arrived at the time of the adjournment of the UN General Assembly and started chasing me around the country, and only just caught up.

It is true that I was loaned a print of the "Silvery Bust" film for use in the UN in connection with one of the items assigned to me. However, we managed to defeat the Soviet position without having to use the film, and therefore returned it.

I think that if you were to get in touch with Mr. Allen Dulles, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington, he would be able to advise you if a print was still available.

You should know that the sound track is in Russian and that there is no English-language dubbing or sub-titling. We did an English-language tape-recorded commentary to be played in synchronization with the showing of the film in order to explain the action. Mr. John Williams of the U.S. Information Agency, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C. would know if this tape recording still exists.

With renewed apologies for the delay, I am

Very truly yours,

G. B. Jackson

Brigadier General Lloyd P. Heywood
Air Command and Staff College
Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

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15 December 1954

Honorable C. D. Jackson
United Nations Assembly
Special Political Committee
United Nations Headquarters
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Jackson:

A recent Associated Press release stated that you had obtained a copy of a Soviet anti-American film titled "Silvery Dust."

As we present considerable instruction to the students of the Air Command and Staff College in psychological operations, we believe this film would be an excellent supplement to our program.

It would certainly be appreciated if you would advise us whether or not this film could be made available to the Air Command and Staff College.

LLOYD P. HOPWOOD
Brigadier General, USAF
Commandant

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of reply thereto signed
by DDCI, 21 Jan. (6-5046A).

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